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In re application of: ALBANEZE-WALKER, ET AL

Serial No. 10/690,118

Filed October 21, 2003

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner B. Dentz

For: ONE POT METHOD OF PREAPRING INTERMEDIATES USEFUL
IN MAKING OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Applicant : Albaneze-Walker et al.

Serial No. : 10/690,118 Case 21229Y-2 Art Unit: 1625

Filed : October 21, 2003 . Examiner: B. Dentz

For : One Pot Method of Preparing intermediates Useful in
Making Inhibitors of Phosphodiesterase-4

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to a non-final Office Action Mailed April 14, 2004, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending July 14, 2004. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this amendment may be taken from Merck deposit Account 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.